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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

General Fitzhugh Lee died yesterday in a Washington, D. C., hospital as the result of a stroke of paralysis suffered the same morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washington —— Injunction from Federal Court in behalf of Employers' Association had pacifying effect upon striking teamsters in Chicago yesterday; government funds handled on army wagons guarded by soldiers——Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet is reported 70 miles north of Kamranh Bay; the report comes from two sources, one of which is from Tokio, showing that the Japanese are probably keeping in touch with the Russian warships——Yesterday was a trying day for Nan Patterson; her sister was again on the witness stand but declined to testify or answer any question that would in anyway be against her sister or herself; the chorus girl's counsel were so confident that the prosecution has not made out a case, no testimony will be introduced for the defence; the argument will begin to-day.——Southern Educational Conference adjourned in Columbia, S. C., last night; ex-Governor C. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, was elected vice-president; Dr. E. A. Alderman called out for an address ——At Manchester, Va., yesterday Mrs. Shepperd K. Smith, of New York, was held in jail without bail till Monday when she will have a hearing on the charge of murder for beating her five-year-old son to death——In a coal mine at Dubois, Pa., Thursday evening late, 12 men were killed by an explosion——The United States government report issued yesterday states that the record breaking crop in the history of cotton production was produced last year, the harvest having been 13,584,457 bales——New York Markets: Money on call 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., closing bid, 2 3-4; cotton; spot quiet, 7.70; flour dull and unchanged; corn, irregular, No. 2, 56, oats, steady; mixed, 34 1-2 to 35; turpentine unsettled, 60 1-2 to 61; rosin very steady, strained common to good 3.35 asked.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,

Wilmington, N. C., April 28, 1905.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; 8 P. M., 70 degrees; Maximum, 78 degrees; Minimum, 57 degrees; Mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 4.58.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. yesterday (Thursday) 8.2 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—APRIL 28.

Sun Rises .....5:11 A. M.
Sun Sets .....6:45 P. M.
Day's length ..... 13 h.; 24 m.
High Water at Southport..5:06 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington..7:36 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Saturday except showers in west portion; Sunday fair and cooler in west, showers in east portion; fresh South winds.

The South stands for individualism but not for the kind that gets too big for its breeches.

The treasury deficit at Washington is now $30,000,000. The Republican party always "does something"—with the cash.

George T. Oliver, a leading politician of Pittsburg, Pa., positively refuses to go to the Republican State convention this week. However, the Republican convention will go right on without him and perpetuate the machine corruption that exists in that State.

It is stated that a woman in New England has a comely figure and a beautiful complexion but refuses to go out because she has a nose an inch longer than the average woman. It is hard to realize how she can refrain from running around utilizing her fine qualifications for poking her nose into other people's business.

With the May wheat collapse at Chicago, the president of the American Banking Association turning defaulter to the tune of $1,450,000, and the New York stock exchange "semi-demoralized" and leading stocks depreciating by the millions of dollars, Col. Tom Lawson will consider that events take place just as he advertised they would.

That brand of St. Louis beer has been advertised long enough by notorious goings on in that burg. The Milwaukee brand had to have its inning and comes to the bat with a $1,450,000 bank embezzler to advertise the town, top of column next to reading matter.

The Virginia Press Association wants the North Carolina Press Association to go up to Virginia for a joint meeting. Why don't the Virginia quid nunes come over to North Carolina? North Carolina was "last" in Virginia.

A minister was married to a minister at Sayre, Pa., on Thursday. The Rev. Alice Kinny Tripp married Col. C. H. Graves, of Duluth, recently appointed United States minister to Norway and Sweden. The Philadelphia Press says: "When the bride was in the ministry she was the wife of a Universalist clergyman. She was divorced and has now left the ministry after several years' service under the name of Rev. Alice Tripp Wright." We can't judge from this whether the Rev. Alice Tripp Wright was right or wrong.

LOCAL DOTS.

—A lumber shed is being built back of the Coast Line shops at the Front street station of the company.

—The ordinance of baptism will be administered at the close of the sermon Sunday night at the First Baptist church.

—The annual Easter egg hunt of Saint James' parish will take place this afternoon at 4 o'clock; admission five cents.

—Mr. John W. Gafford, city tax lister has in to-days paper an official notice of the tax listing to begin June 1st, in the City Hall building, second floor.

—The annual Easter egg hunt of the Sunday school of Saint John's parish will take place in the church yard this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Admision, five cents.

—The Davis-Driscoll Company will present "In Convict Stripes" as its opening bill at the Academy Monday night. The sale of seats will commence this morning.

—The schedule on the Southport and Carolina Beach Steamboat Line, until further notice, is announced by Capt. Jno. W. Harper in another column of to-day's paper.

—Mr. W. J. Moore, proprietor of the new hotel on the Beach, says that he will manage the property himself as has not leased it as has been erroneously printed in the newspapers.

—By deed filed for record yesterday J. P. O'Sullivan and wife transferred to Thos. J. Gore and wife, for $60, property on north side of Meares, 192 feet east of Front street, 33x100 feet in size.

—Under a decree of the Federal Court in the case of Jacobs and other creditors of the owning company, the Cape Fear river steamboat "City of Fayetteville" will be sold at auction at the Court House door in Fayetteville Monday.

—There will be a game of baseball this afternoon between "The Covenanters," a missionary band of Immanuel Presbyterian church, and the Delgado team. The game will be played at Delgado at 4 P. M. and the public is invited to see the exhibition.

—Harry Thomas, colored, was arrested by Policeman J. J. Moore, at foot of Dock street, yesterday, charged with the larceny of some eggs last week from the store of Messrs. Brooks & Taylor. Thomas, alias Taylor, will be given trial before the Mayor at noon to-day.

—The Star acknowledges with thanks an invitation from the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames to attend the annual pilgrimage to the historic ruins of Old St. Philip's church on next Tuesday. The address will be by Junius Davis, Esq., of Wilmington.

—It is announced that the Wallace Manufacturing Company will rebuild its mill at Wallace, N. C., increasing the capacity to 25,000 feet per day. The company also has in contemplation the building of a tram road through extensive bodies of timber which it owns.

—Foreman Louis Freimuth, of Hose Reel Co., No. 1, says that while Mrs. Friemuth will be with Mrs. Eilers in the management of the restaurant in the new pavilion on Wrightsville Beach this Summer, he has no purpose to leave the Fire Department and will remain in the service.

—Messrs. McClamb & Brittain have opened a first-class piano, organ and music house, with repair shop in connection, at southeast corner of Front and Ann streets. They would be pleased to answer any and all inquiries. They are agents for the celebrated Baumeister pianos, "standard for 36 years."

—The charge of embezzlement brought by Joe Simon, the Syrian merchant, against Harry Smith, a negro, was continued in Justice Fowler's court yesterday until May 3rd. Hon. John D. Bellamy appears for the prosecution and Herbert McClammy, Esq., for the defendant. It is alleged that Smith collected funds for Simon by whom he was employed and failed to make due return of same.

Honor of Miss McEachern.

Lumberton Robesonian: "A number of the young people attended an informal gathering in honor of their guest, Misses Daisy McEachern, of Wilmington and Mamie Montgomery of Marion, by Miss Susie McIntyre and Mrs. C. M. Barker, from nine to twelve o'clock, Tuesday night. The guests heeded not the passing of time, so absorbed were they in the pleasant pastimes planned by their charming hostess for their entertainment. At eleven o'clock, delightful refreshments consisting of strawberry ice cream, cake and fruit, were served on waiters in the parlor. The evening was a most pleasant one."

Building on a Boom.

From records in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer permits have been granted since June 1st 1903, for more than 355 brick and frame buildings within the corporate limits. A large number of these buildings were handsome ones, costing many thousand dollars.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

At Farris'—Ice Cream.
John W. Gafford—Tax Listing Notice.
Samuel Bear, S., & Sons—Office Location.
J. W. Harper—Schedule Steamer Wilmington.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Special Notice.
Mercer & Evans Co.—Easter Rabbits to be Given Away.

Business Locals.

For Sale—125-Foot of Fence.
Stenographer—Position wanted.
St. ames' Church—Easter Egg Hunt.
St. John's Church—Easter Egg Hunt.
CcClamb & Brittain—Pianos and Organs.
A. C. L.—Week-End Rates to Lake Waccamaw.

U. S. CIRCUIT COURT

Spring Term for Trial of Civil Cases Convenes Here On Monday.

DISTRICT COURT JUNE 19TH

Interesting Onslow Bond Matter May Come Up Next Week—In Admiralty—Criminal Docket Later Will be Interesting.

The United States Circuit Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina will convene at Wilmington on Monday, but only civil causes will come up for trial. The District Court sessions for the trial of criminal cases on the Federal docket will not convene until June 19th, and the jurors recently drawn have been notified that they need not attend until that time. The separation of the terms this Spring is on account of Judge Purnell's having been designated to sit as a member of the Court of Appeals at Richmond, Va., on a conflicting date with the term here, a formal order to that effect having been published some time ago.

The criminal docket to be taken up June 19th embraces a number of important cases, one of which is that of the negro recently brought here from Savannah, Ga., through the efforts of U. S. Postoffice Inspector S. H. Buck, charged with raising money orders for trifling amounts and passing them upon merchants in Wilmington and at various other points in the State. It appears an open question as to whether or not Sergeant Lee Kye, of Fort Caswell, will be tried in the Federal Court for the killing of Corporal Thos. Harris at the army post several months ago.

On the civil docket to be taken up next week the most important matter, perhaps, is the Onslow bond suit in which the commissioners of the county are seeking to repudiate some $40,000 of bonds voted to the old Onslow railroad years ago. The action was brought originally in the State Court, but D. H. Tolman, present holder of a large part of the bonds, brought a counter suit in the Federal Court. The case came up a term or two ago and was referred by Judge Purnell to Mr. Eugene S. Martin, of this city, standing master, who heard the evidence of all the witnesses recently and made up his report to the court, submitting it yesterday. Messrs. Rountree & Carr, of this city, are counsel for the plaintiff and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of this city, and Attorneys Duffe & Koonce, of Onslow, and W. D. McIver, of Newbern, represent the defendants.

On the admiralty docket the only case of interest in that of J. C. Bornemann, of Wilmington, first mate, against the steamer A. J. Johnson. The plaintiff is suing for wages and while the amount is not large the point in question is an interesting one.

WEDDING AT TARBORO.

Daughter of Ex-Judge Fred Phillips Bride of Washington Man.

Special Star Correspondence.

Tarboro, N. C., April 27.—One of the most notable social events of the season was the marriage of Miss Josephine Phillips, of this place, to Mr. Albert Pike, of Washington, D. C., which occurred here to-day. Owing to the recent death of the bride' father, which is yet respected by deep mourning, the function was unattended by ostentation and only a quiet and simple home wedding was had. Besides the immediate family only a few most intimate friends were present. The handsome residence on Main street was very simply but prettily decorated for the occasion. At one o'clock, the bride with her brother, Dr. James J. Phiips, was met at the improvised altar in the parlors by the groom and his best man, Mr. Robert Coe, while Miss Sue Curtis played the wedding march. Rev. Mr. Harding, rector of Calvary parish spoke the words of the Episcopal ritual that solemnized the bonds of union.

The bride is a daughter of the late Judge Frederick Phiips and is well known and exceedingly popular within the social circles of the State. The groom is a son of Gen. Albert Pike, U. S. A., and is very popular among his host of friends.

A luncheon was served immediately after the ceremony and at 2:30 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Pike boarded a northbound train for a brief tour after which they will spend the Summer in Ohio before finally reaching the capital city, their future home. Among the almost innumerable presents, some of which were very costly, are a service of Kirk's silver and mnay other handsome pieces of silver including candelabras, cutlery, ornaments, etc.

The members of Edgecombe Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F. celebrated the 86th anniversary of their order last night in a manner that well befitted the occasion. A short programme was carried out in the City Hall. Rev. Mr. Harding, the chaplain, opened the ceremonies with prayer, the choir sang several favorite selections. Miss Evans of the Graded School faculty made a splendid talk on Odd Fellowship and briefly recited the origin, growth and development of the order and the great good the three-link brothers had accomplished. Rev. Mr. Harris also made a few minutes talk that was very interesting.

To-night the Knights of Pythias are having a meeting and banquet. A number of members from the eleven different lodges in this, the second district, are in attendance and several toasts were responded to. J. G. M. Cordon, the fashionable caterer, prepared for the brethren and guests a sumptuous repast.

Wed in Fair Bluff.

Florence Times: "Ben Rollins, proprietor of the Jacobi hotel left this morning for Fair Bluff, N. C., where he and Mrs. Powell will be married this afternoon. He was accompanied by his two brothers, Jeter Rollins and Louis Rollins and Engineer Taylor. Mr. and Mrs. Rollins will return tonight after the marriage and their future home will be in this city where Mr. Rollins is well known to his many friends."

FLETCHER MUSIC METHOD.

Successful Demonstration Given Yesterday Afternoon—Another.

The class in the Fletcher Music method (simplex kindergarten), under the direction of the teachers, Mrs. G. J. McMillan and Miss Fannie Corbett, gave a successful demonstration o. work done by them during the past season at the home of Miss Corbett, yesterday afternoon.

There was a large and enthusiastic audience, and the members of the class did their part admirably.

The enrollment of the class is as follows: Knoxie Crump, Mamie Emerson, Greene Fenley, Jr., Nellie May Kelly, Emily Everett, Margaret Garvey, Caroline Holmes, Mable McEachern, Lena Murray, Oliver Craig, Christine Schulken, Jessie Harper, Mary Lillie McClammy, Thelma Brooks, Genevieve Dushan, Dorothy Solky, Whi Munroe.

There is to be another demonstration on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. McMillan, 502 South Front. All those interested in progressive musical education for children are invited to be present.

STANDING ROOM SOLD OUT.

Immense Audience to See Paige Production of Faust.

Not even standing room was obtainable at the theatre last night upon the occasion of the production of "Faust" by the Mabel Paige Company. Even before the curtain went up the theatre was filled to its capacity, and late arrivals had to be turned away. Of course, it was not a Lewis Morrison presentation of the piece, but it is safe to say that nothing so good at popular prices has been seen here in recent years. Miss Paige's "Marguerite" was most excellent and Mr. Henry Willard made a very good "Mephisto." Mr. Val Barras as "Faustus" was splendid. The scenery carried by the company for the piece compares very favorably with that of the one-night companies and the specialties make a very pleasing go-between.

This afternoon at special matinee at which the prices will be ten and twenty cents to all parts of the house, "Princess of Patches" will be given with Miss Paige as the "Princess." To-night the company closes a highly successful week's engagement with "Hazel Kirk."

MR. P. H. SEARS INJURED.

Superintendent of Whiteville Lumber Mill Had Hands Severely Mashed.

A telephone message to his brother, Mr. W. T. Sears, yesterday brought with sincere regret to many friends in this city, the news that Mr. P. H. Sears, formerly of the Angola Lumber Co., of this city, but now superintendent of the Whiteville Lumber Company's mill, at Vineland, had suffered a very serious accident in having both his hands caught in some machinery and severely crushed. A part of one hand will have to be amuptated, the physicians think. Mr. Sears is receiving the best attention and hundreds of his friends here hope that the accident will not prove so bad as early reports seem to indicate.

KILLED ON EXCURSION.

Croatan Returning From Wilmington Last Saturday Shot by Another.

The Lumberton Robesonian of yesterday says: "Charlie Locklear, a croatan, who went on the excursion to Wilmington Saturday, was fatally shot between this place and Moss Neck on his return home that night, and was put off the train at Moss Neck. He lived until Monday evening, being fully conscious until his death. He said he was shot by another croatan by the name of Bullard. Whiskey was the cause of the fatal accident. Coroner Rancke was called by 'phone Tuesday morning, to hold an inquest over the remains.

"Wednesday, Emerson Bullard, who was accused doing the shooting, came and gave himself up to the officers. He says he can prove that he did not do the shooting. He was placed in jail to await trial."

Building Renting Property.

Renting property is being built in Wilmington at a remarkable rate, indicating that the city is industrially "on the move." In addition to applications for the erection of twenty-two cottages by Messrs. D. R. Foster and T. W. Davis earlier in the week, Mr. H. F. Otten yesterday applied for a permit to build four others, on Sixth, between Nixon and Taylor streets. The pressing need now, however, is for dwellings more centrally located and of a class to rent for from $15 to $25 per month. Such buildings would yield a handsome dividend upon the amount invested.

Enlargement of Cable Service.

The new cable between Guam and of the Postal Telegraph cable stations in the Pacific ocean and Yap Islands, which are about 600 miles southwest of Guam, and continuing an additional distance of about 1,200 miles to Menado, on Celebes Island, where the company connects with other cables to Sumatra and other points in the Dutch East Indies are now open to the public at the following rates beyond San Francisco: To Yap, $1.05 per word; to Java, $1.08 per word; to Sumatra, and other Dutch East Indies, $1.18 per word.

Complimentary Dances.

Complimentary to her afternoon class in dancing, Miss Bessie Gore yesterday afternoon in Germania Hall gave a delighful little favor german to the young folks. Last night, beginning at 9 o'clock, Miss Gore delightfully entertained her evening class, former patrons and their lady friends. The number of couples was large and delightful music for the dance was furnished by Hollowbush's Orchestra.

WED IN FAYETTVILLE

Miss Mary Warren Cameron to Mr. John B. Ross, Jr., of Charlotte.

PRETTY SOCIETY EVENT

Beautiful and Imposing Ceremony in St. John's Episcopal Church By Rev. I. W. Hughes—Reception and Bridal Tour.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon says the wedding of Mr. J. B. Ross, Jr., of Charlotte, and Miss Mary Warren Cameron, in St. John's Episcopal church, in that city, Thursday evening was the most brilliant society event of the season. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector of the parish, and the church was thronged with friends and relatives of the bride and groom.

Promptly at the hour for the service the vested choir entered the church, preceding the wedding party, singing the beautiful marriage hymn, The voice that Breathed O'er Eden, Mrs. I. W. Hughes presiding at the organ. When the members of the choir had taken their places the Wedding March announced the coming of the bride, and the wedding party entered the church in the following order: Miss Bessie McNeill and Miss Mamie Alexander, Miss Annie Graham, of Hillsboro, and Miss Minerva Utley, Miss Mary Allen Short, of Lake Waccamaw, and Miss Mary McNeill.

The bridesmaids wore white silk muslin with girdles of white messaline and carried shower bouquets of white sweet peas and fern.

The groomsmen were Messrs. Baxter Ross, Charlotte; Mr. Graham, Raleigh; Gillespie Smith, Abbeville, S. C.; N. H. McGeachy, Robert McNeill, W. H. Pope.

The dame of honer, Mrs. E. C. Dwelle, of Charlotte, wore her wedding gown of white panne crepe and carried a shower bouquet of brides' roses.

The bride entered the church on the arm of Mr. R. H. McDuffie. The gown was of white panne crepe, en traine, with trimmings of old rose point, and her flowers lilies of the valley. The groom entered from the vestry room with his brother, Mr. Tom Ross.

Never did the sacred edifice look lovelier than on this occasion. The harmony of the surroundings was accentuated by a profusion of white roses and Easter lilies, with palms and ferns, about the chancel and altar, on which the white waxen candles shed a soft light.

After the benediction, and while the wedding party was making its exit, the choir sang with fine effect the hymn, "Oh, Perfect Love."

Immediately after the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McDuffie on Dick street, and Mr. and Mrs. Ross left on the 10:20 train for Atlantic City and other points North.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets: Public worship to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Our seats are free and all are cordially welcome to all services.

In the absence of the pastor, the Reverend P. McIntyre, of Faison. N. C., will conduct the services to-morrow at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

Immanuel Presbyterian church: Rev. Mark Levy, a converted Jew, from London England, will preach this morning at 11 o'clock, and the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowly, will preach at the regular service to-night at 7:45 o'clock.

Delgado: The Rev. Mark Levy, a converted Jew, from London England, will preach at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Everybody in the village should hear Mr. Levy.

First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Market streets, Rev. Fred. D. Hale, D. D., pastor: Preaching to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. The ordinance of baptism will be administered at close of night service. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8o'clock. Public cordially invited to all services.

The L. & N. Deal.

The Baltimore Maufacturers' Record says of the reported A. C. L.-L. & N. deal: "It is rumored that the Atlantic Coast Line, which now owns a majority interest in the Louisville & Nashville, will lease the latter on a guarantee of 7 per cent. The Atlantic Coast Line originally secured a little over $10,000,000 of the Louisville & Nashville stock at about 165, but it is understood that since then it has been a liberal buyer at much lower figures. It will be possible, therefore, for the Coast Line to lease the Louisville & Nashville on a guarantee of 7 per cent., since its earnings are far in excess of that amount, and then, having a perpetual lease, sell the stock which it owns at much higher figures than cost; in fact, it has been estimated that the Coast Line could in this way "eat its cake and still have it" and make a profit of $14,000,000 or $15,000,000 cash to go back into its own treasury. These are among the rumors which are prevailing."

Tennis Tournament.

There were a number of entries for the tennis tournament on the grounds of the Cape Fear Golf Club yesterday afternoon, with the result that play was not completed. The finals will be played to-day and a sharp contest between the leading teams is expected.

Arrested in Brunswick.

Deputy Sheriff S. J. Rowell, of Brunswick county, yesterday brought over and lodged in the New Hanover jail A. B. Bethea, a white man, wanted at Fayetteville for abandonment. Sheriff Stedman received from Sheriff Marsh a telegram asking him to hold the man until an officer is sent for him.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. F. Rogers, of Concord, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. B. Allen, of Goldsboro, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. G. Holmes, of Council's, N. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. J. C. Harris, the "Harris Lithia Man," is in the city on a business trip.

—Mr. G. W. Blacknall, of Raleigh, N. C., was among last evenings arrivals at The Orton.

—Mrs. E. D. Williamson and Dr. S. M. Withers, of Chadbourn, N. C., were here yesterday.

—Mr. W. S. Primrose, of Raleigh, the well known insurance man, is a guest at The Orton.

—Messrs. D. T. Oates and W. S. MacRae, of Fayetteville, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. J. A. Pickett and Mr. Wm. Bowman, of Greenhurst, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Miss Arrowsmith and Miss Timpson, of New York, are guests at The Orton returning from Summerville, S. C., where they spent the past Winter.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. E. C. Holt, of Wilmington, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on a visit to his brother, Mr. W. L. Holt."

—Mr. Thos. Wilson, the well known South Carolina railroad president and Mr. T. C. McNeely, superintendent of the Carolina Northern, arrived last night from the South.

—Mr. Nathan J. Hoyt, who has been with the Lyric Stock Company, is in the city the many friends of Mr. Hoyt will be delighted to know that there is a probability that he will be engaged this Summer at the beach.

—Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy and Woodus Kellum, Esq., have returned from Jacksonville, N. C., where they attended Onslow Superior Court, Judge Oliver H. Allen presiding. No cases of interest came up at the present term.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of East Carolina, arrived here at noon, and is the guest of Major B. R. Huske. Bishop Strange will to-night administe the holy rite of confirmation at St. Phillip's church in Campbellton, at 7:45 o'clock."

—Florence Times 27th: "J. C. Powell, of Fair Bluff, N. C., and Miss Laura McKeithan of Lumber, Darlington county, were married at Lumber yesterday. The bride and groom are both very popular in this section. The wedding party passed through the city last night on the bridal trip."

STRAWBERRY MOVEMENT

Strawberry shipments yesterday amounted to only about 100 cars, principally from the Chadbourn section. Prices took a tumble during the day and the growers were somewhat discouraged at quotations from the North. The distribution of the phenomenally heavy shipments the day before is shown from the following bulletin sent out last night by Business Agent H. T. Bauman from the junction office at South Rocky Mount.

Through Rocky Mt. Yesterday.

Boston	35
Pittsburg	22
New York	13
Buffalo	12
Cleveland	9
Springfield	4
Utica	3
Worcester	3
Philadelphia	3
Albany	2
Providence	2
Baltimore	2
New Bedford	2
Fall River	2
Scranton	2
Erie	2
Syracuse	2
Elmira	2
Cincinnati	2
Newark	2
Washington	2
North Adams	2
Hartford	1
New Haven	1
Keene, N. H.,	1
Portland	1
Norwich	1
Waterbury	1
Dayton, Ohio,	1
Wilmington, Del.,	1
Troy	1
Rochester	1
Ithaca	1
Burlington, Vt.,	1
Montreal, Can.,	1
Total	145

Raleigh News and Observer: "A gentleman interested in the strawberry growing industry in this State, stated yesterday that the protracted drought wrich reduced the output of berries great in Florida, will be of large benefit to the growers in this State, and they will experience no difficulty whatever in finding a ready market for every crate grown."

State Entomologist Franklin Sherman says that the strawberry weevil last year did amage estimated approximately at $100,000 in five counties in this State, and thus far promises to do an equal amount of damage this season. A member of the department is now in the berry region making inspections.

Week-End Rates from Wilmington, N. C., to Lake Waccamaw, N. C.

Tickets on sale every Saturday good returning until noon of Monday following at rate of $1.50 for the round trip. Tickets sold every Sunday for use on date of sale at rate of $1.00 for round trip.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Southport and Carolina Beach Steamboat Line.

Schedule in Effect Until Further Notice

Leave Wilmington dail except Saturday and Sunday, 9:15 A. M.. Leave Wilmington, Saturday, 4:45 A. M. and 2 P. M.. Leave Sunday, 9:30 A. M., 2:45 P. M., touching at Carolina down and return trips.

J. W. HARPER.

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SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER

THE MORNING STAR

AT REDUCED RATES

For the next sixty days we will mail THE MORNING STAR to subscribers outside the city at the following reduced rates:

For One Year . . . . $4.00.
For Six Months . . . $2.00.

Positively, no subscription will be taken at the reduced rates for a period less than six months. For one month the price will be, as heretofore, $1.25 for three months; or, fifty cents for one month.

This offer, as will be noted, is for a limited period only, and is made for the purpose of giving those who appreciate the value of a daily newspaper an opportunity to read the STAR for six months, or more, at a cost of about one and a quarter cents per copy, and then determine whether or not they will continue their subscription at the regular price.

No name will be entered on our books under this offer unless the order is accompanied with the cash.

While this proposition is made primarily to secure new subscribers, old subscribers outside the city may avail themselves of its advantages at the reduced rate provided they pay all arrearages and for not less than six months in advance.

On account of the heavy expense attached to our city circulation department this offer does not apply to city subscribers.

Sample copies mailed free to any address.

Note the conditions of this offer carefully to avoid mistakes.

Sole Agents For STROUSE BROTHERS' High Art Clothing.

Sole Agents For B. Kuppenheimer & Co's. Guaranteed Clothing.

In the good old summer time,
For a fact as well as rhyme,
Our suits of serge and summer things
Are quite a boon.
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TAX NOTICE!

Having been appointed Tax Lister for the City of Wilmington for the year 1905, I hereby notify all persons liable for taxation that I will be at the City Hall every day during the coming month of June (Sunday excepted) for the purpose of receiving the lists of Taxables and Polls of said city.

Parties failing to list will render themselves liable to indictment.

JOHN W. GAFFORD,
Tax Lister.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday, Morning, April 29

TEA CULTURE IN THE SOUTH.

There are a whole lot of things we can produce in this country but which we do not dream of as coming within the limit of our matchless resources in economics. Dr. Sheppard, of Charleston, has demonstrated that superior tea can be profitably grown in South Carolina, and the Agricultural Department of the United States is exceedingly encouraged over its experimental tea culture in Texas.

A dispatch from Galveston says what may become a great industry in the coast country of Texas is the cultivation of tea, though the infant is still in its swadding clothes. A farm on which the Government is conducting experiments with tea culture is near Mackay, in Wharton county, on the New York, Texas & Mexican Railroad. According to F. W. Clark, twenty-five acres were planted in tea plants in February, 1904. The scions were set in rows five feet apart. The first year they attained a growth of two feet. This Spring they were cut back a foot to make them bush. Notwithstanding the severe cold, the plants have suffered no damage beyond slight singeing of the leaves. The roots and wood were not hurt. The plants will yield some tea this Summer, but nothing like a crop need be expected until the plants are three years old. Twenty-five bushels of seed has been planted this Spring for obtaining scions to plant 100 acres more next Fall.

We have little doubt that the government will make a success of its Texas tea farm, but if it does not do so we are sure that the proper zone for tea growing can be found in North Carolina. We have all the soil and climate that can be had from here to Maine. Beginning with tidewater North Carolina with its rich alluvial soil and unfailing humidity, the climate, soil and humidity of the State change as the State runs westward to the highest mountains this side of the Rockies. All kinds of soil, all kinds of humidity, and all kinds of climate can be had and we confidently believe that the ideal tea growing region can be found here if the government is looking for it.

Few people know that tea grows luxuriantly around Wilmington. We have heard of some of our residents who have fine tea shrubbery in their front yards, just because it is an evergreen. In Pender county, near this city, tea planted forty or fifty years ago is still growing.

Cranberries also grow wild in our swamps but no one has thought of making an industry of growing cranberries hereabouts.

JOINT EDITORIAL MEETING.

Our esteemed contemporary the Norfolk Vrignian-Pilot says:

"The proposition has been made that the Virginia and North Carolina Press Associations meet in a joint session this year. It has met with a flattering reception from a large number of papers of both States. The Asheville Citizen has extended a cordial invitation to the Virginia Press Association to meet the Tar-heel editors in joint session in that city. Probably no more desirable place for the meeting could be found than Asheville. Such a meeting would bring the brethren of the quill in both States closer together and promote that friendly feeling that should obtain among men engaged in newspaper work. The Virginian-Pilot trusts that the Press Associations of the two States may be able to so arrange it that they can meet in joint session this Summer."

The Star some time ago committed itself to the proposition originated by the Richmond Times-Dispatch for a union meeting of the editors of the two States. It is a capital idea, and we hope the arrangements will be carried out for such a meeting either in this State or in Virginia.

Concerning meeting place, the Greensboro Record says:

"If the press associations of Virginia and North Carolina are thinking of meeting together this year, it would be a good idea to choose Chase City as the place. It is easily reached and the Mecklenburg is one of the best hotels in the country."

The Chase City proposition catches us. It is a popular resort for North Carolina people, the mineral waters are unsurpassed, and the hospitality and commodiousness of the new hotel completely fill the bill for such a meeting.

The invitation for the two associations to meet together comes from Virginia and we presume that etiquette will require our Association to go to Virginia. That being so, we would like to get on the Chase City water wagon with those Virginians.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—In 1830 John Jacob Astor was the only man in New York who was worth $1,000,000. Now the entire Astor estate is approaching the $1,000,000,000 mark.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—The McKeesport church organization which decided that the women members of its choir ought not to appear in a show in short skirts, has the proper religious sense, but doesn't it feel as if it had struck a blow at art.—Philadelphia Press.

—The question of floating mines was one of those prominently suggested by President Roosevelt for discussion at The Hague conference, and it is to be hoped the use of these new and uncharted perils of the sea will be narrowly restricted by agreement, if not abolished altogether.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

—One of the slogans of the Southern Conference is compulsory education. That is a slogan that may easily be overworked. A certain restricted sort of compulsory education is all right, but we ought to be very sure of the lines along which it is proceeds and of the bounds within which it is confined.—Norfolk Landmark.

—Highest of all stands the Chinese Empire, with 232,000 square miles of coal veins, much of it known to be of the best quality. * * From every point of view the United State is well in front of all other countries, save only and doubtfully, the Chinese Empire. Will China ever use coal as Americans do? Perhaps, but when?—Cleveland Leader.

—Little by little, as the scandals attendant upon the operations of the asphalt trust in Venezuela are brought to light, a state of affairs is being disclosed which is extremely disquieting to all Americans jealous of the good name of the government. The most serious allegations yet made public are those involving the former Minister to Venezuela, the Hon. Francis B. Loomis, now Assistant Secretary of State. The Caracas correspondent of the New York Herald makes the positive assertion that the present minister, the Hon. Herbert W. Bowen, cabled to Washington that While Mr. Loomis was Minister at Caracas he accepted a check for $10,000 from the asphalt company, and that the check is now in possession of President Castro. * * * Whatever may be the result of such an investigation, enough has been shown in other ways to discredit the asphalt trust entirely in its relations with Venezuela. Every part of the Venezuelan business is tainted. The United State government has been drawn too far already, by mistake or design, into support of an invalid if not fraudulent claim against another government. The sooner it withdraws the better.

TWINKLINGS.

—"Good evening, Bud, is your sister in?" "No, Mr. Dennis," she is not at home." "You are mistaken, my name isn't Dennis." "Sister said it was."—Houston Post.

—Mrs. Pitfire—Do you know, love, I sometimes think I must have known you in some previous life? Pitfire—No doubt, dear; all cats have nine lives.—New York Mail.

—She(at the Park)—Aren't those dear little monkeys cute? He—No. They remind me too much of some people I know. She—Oh, you shouldn't be so awfully sensitive—Detroit Tribune.

—"I see by dis book," remarked Dusty Rhodes, "dat de ancient Romans uster eat lyin' down." "Wouldn't even set up ter eat?" inquired Tired Tiffins, with interest. "Ah, them wuz good old times."—New York Times.

—You paid that man a great compliment when you elected him to office." "Yes," answered Farmer Corntossel, 'an' the compliment sort o' started a habit. He has expected everything complimentary ever since."—Washington Star.

—"Of course, the earrings are quite pretty," she said, with just a tinge of disappointment, "but the stones are very small." "But, my dear," replied Mr. Phoxy, "if they were any larger they'd be all out of proportion to the size of your ears." — Philadelphia Press."

—Pretty Daughter—"Tom says that after we are married he is going to try his best to make my life one long dream of bliss." Practical Mother—"In other words, he is going to try to keep your eyes closed to a lot of the things he does."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—He Had—Woman of the House (handing him a plate of cold scraps)—You look like a man who has seen better days. Fondry Gretts—Yea'm thankee, I have. There was a time, ma'am, when I would have blushed to hand such a layout as this to a dog.—Chicago Tribune.

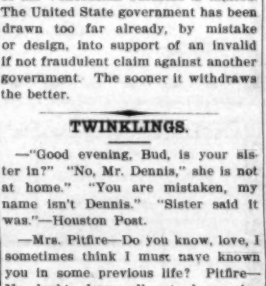
—A weather-beaten tombstone in an old Virginia cemetery bears this inscription:

I await my husband.
May 26, 1840.
Her I am.
Dec. 14, 1861.

A was passing by added, "Late, as usual."—Left-Overs.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, APRIL 28.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.00 for dip and $4.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm at 53c.; rosin, nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.90; crude turpentine, steady at $3.25 @$4.15.

RECEIPTS.

nothing doing.
Spirits turpentine 20
Rosin 72
Tar 28
Crude turpentine 13

Receipts same day last year—8 casks spirits turpentine; 100 barrels rosin, 208 barrels tar, 63 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market, nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts—227 bales; same day last year,—bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representaing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c.; extra prime, 95c.; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c.; extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, new, 12@12 1-2c. per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14 @15c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Springs, 15@25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 13c. for live; 18@20c. for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5 1-2@6c. per pound.

PORK—Firm at 6@7c. net.

PEAS—White, $1.50@$1.60; clay, $1.10@$1.15.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@80c. per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3 1-2c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, April 28.—The cotton market was active and excited to-day. The opening was strong at an advance of 7@15 points with the shorts active buyers, owing to a strong advance in the Liverpool market, fears that May notices would be promptly stopped, and private estimates placing the probable reduction in cotton acreage at about 14 per cent. Inside of thirty minutes after the opening the general list was about 15 to 19 points net higher when selling promoted by the unsatisfactory condition of affairs in Wall Street circles caused a 5 or 6 points reaction. On the decline nearby shorts bought feverishly, and prices soon started upward again with May in the middle of the morning selling at 7.32 or 16 points over last night's figures. Notices were still circulating, however, and at the second advance there was scattering liquidation by commission houses which with a temporary withdrawal of bull support eased the market off some 10 or 12 points from the best. But it was reported in the afternoon that notices had been stopped by Philadelphia spot interests and the market in the late trading was very firm on support from lower Wall Street brokers. The close was steady, within a couple points of the best, at a net advance of 20@26 points. Sales of futures were estimated at half a million bales. The weather South was good, but receipts ran a little smaller, and Southern spot markets were unchanged at 1-8c. higher.

Spot cotton quiet at closing, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 7.70; middling gulf, 7.95; sales none. Futures cloes steady. April, 7.31; May, 7.37; June, 7.25; July, 7.33; August, 7.37; September, 7.42; October, 7.51; November, 7.55; December, 7.61; January, 7.66; February, 7.71; March, 7.77.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 7-16c.; net receipts, 243 bales.

New Orleans—Firm, 7 5-16c.; net receipts, 3,543 bales.

Mobile—Firm, 7 1-4c.; net receipts, 969 bales.

Savannah—Steady, 7 1-8c.; net receipts, 6,583 bales.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 123 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 227 bales.

Norfolk—Firm, 7 3-8c.; net receipts, 2,298 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 772 bales.

New York—Quiet, 7.70; net receipts, 211 bales.

Boston—Firm, 7.90; net receipts, 290 bales.

Philadelphia—Steady, 7.95; net receipts, 25 bales.

Brunswick — Net receipts, 2,367 bales.

Newport News—Net receipts, 1,207 bales.

Miscellaneous — Net receipts, 604 bales.

Total to-day, at al ports—Net, 21,509 bales; Great Britain, 10,854 bales; France, 12,143 bales; Continent, 20,946 bales; Stock, 686,270 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 157,273 bales; Great Britain, 73,220 bales; France, 17,043 bales; Continent, 46,234 bales; Japan, 15,136 bales; Mexico, 350 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 8,522,005 bales; Great Britain, 3,173,734 bales; France, 694,417 bales; Continent, 2,690,818 bales; Japan, 2,584 bales; Mexico, 28,472 bales.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

Houston—Steady, 7 7-16c.; net receipts, 3,574 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 7 7-16 bales; net receipts, 1,654 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 7 1-2c.; net receipts, 759 bales.

St. Louis—Steady, 7 7-16c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 675 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 7 5-8c.; net receipts, 127 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts, 6,789 bales.

Comparative Cotton Statement.

New York, April 28, 1905.

For the week ending, Friday, April 28th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week, 157,273 bales; Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year, 41,269. Total receipts since September 1st, 8,522,005; total receipts to same date last year, 6,873,771. Exprost for the week, 151,083; exports for same week last year, 78,490. Total exports since September 1st, 6,799,975; total exports same date last year, 5,416,009. Stock at all U. S. ports, 686,270; stock at all U. S. ports same time last year, 362,184. Stock at all interior towns, 470,510; stock at all interior towns same time last year, 201,160.

Cotton Receipts.

New York, April 28, 1905.

The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston, 2,398,968 bales; New Orleans, 2,340,020; Mobile, 280,813; Savannah, 1,657,194; Charleston, 197,968; Wilmington, 324,464; Norfolk, 603, 929; Baltimore, 49,692; New York, 231,980; Boston, 69,816; Newport News, 8,325; Philadelphia, 11,472; San Francisco, 116,266; Brunswick, 170,215; Port Townsend, 81,473; Pensacola, 142,145; Portland, Ore., 11,231; Port Arthur & Sabine Pass., 119,715; Jacksonville, 19,117; Eagle Pass, Texas., 11,244; El Paso, Texas, 4,002; Laredo, Texas, 14,667. Minor ports, 5,074. Total, 8,522,005.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, April 28.—4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot moderate business done; prices six points higher. American middling fair, 4.64d.; good middling, 4.32d.; middling, 4.16d.; low middling, 4d.; good ordinary, 3.82d.; ordinary, 3.66d.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,500 American.

Receipts 9,000 bales, including 8,500 bales American. Futures opened steady and closed firm. American middling G. O. C: April, 4.04d.; April and May, 4.03d.; May and June, 4.03d.; June and July, 4.05d.; July and August, 4.07d.; August and September, 4.09d.; September and October, 4.10d.; October and November, 4.11d.; November and December, 4.12d.; December and January, 4.13d.; January and February, 7.14d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, April 28.—Money on call, 2 3-4@3 per cent., closing bid, 2 3-4. Time money, steady; Sixty days, ninety days and six months, 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm; closing steady, with actual business in bankers at 486.50@486.55 for demand and at 484.50@484.55 for sixty day bills. Posted rates, 485 1-2@487 1-2. Commercial bills, 484 1-4@484 3-8. Bar silver, 56 3-4. Mexican dollars, 44 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s. reg	104 5-8
U. S. refunding 2s cou.	104 5-8
U. S. 3s. reg.	104
U. S. 3s cou.	105
U. S. 4s reg.	132
U .S. 4s new cou.	133
U. S. 4s Old reg.	101 3-4
U. S. Old cou.	104 3 4
American Tobacco 4s cert	73 1-4
American Tobacco 6s cert	113 1/2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	102 5-8
L. & N. Unified 4s	103 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s (bid)	85 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	118 1-2
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	105 5-8

Closing Stock List.

Atlantic Coast Line	157
Baltimore & Ohio	105 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	50 5-8
Louisville & Nashville	144 3-4
Manhattan L.	163
Mexican Central	20 1-2
New York Central	148
Norfolk & Western	78 5-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd	92
Pennsylbania	139 1-8
..eading	93
Reading, 1st pfd	91 1-2
Reading, 2d pfd	86
Sotuhern Pacific	61 3-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 1-2
Southern Railway	31 3-8
Southern Railway, pfd	95 1-2
American Sugar Refining	138
American Tobacco, pfd cert	96
People's Gas	104 5-8
U. S. Steel	34 1-8
U. S. Steel, pfd	99 7-8
Amalgamated Copper	81 1-4
Tenn. Coal & Iron	86
Va.-Car. Chemical	34 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	106 1-4
S. A. L. com.	N. D.
S. A. L., pfd	N. D.
Standard Oil	635
Western Union	93

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, April 28.—Higher prices at Liverpool had a strengthening effect on the wheat market here to-day. But this sentiment was augmented through reports of damage by rust to fall-sown wheat in Texas. The market closed firm with July up 3-8@1-2c. May is up 3-8c. Corn shows a gain of 1-8c. Oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are down, 2 1-2 to 20c. The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat, No. 2.—				
May	88¾	89	88¼	88⅜
July	82⅞	83½	82¾	83⅜
Sept.	79⅞	80¼	79⅝	80⅛
Corn. No. 2.—				
May	45¾	46⅝	45⅜	46⅝
July	46⅜	46⅝	46⅛	46⅛
Sept	46⅞	46⅞	46½	46⅝
Oats, No. 2.—				
May	28⅝	28⅞	28½	28⅞
July	28⅜	29	28⅜	28⅞
Sept.	28¼	28⅜	28¼	28⅜
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
May	11.87½	11.87½	11.70	11.72½
July	12.25	12.25	12.05	12.07½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
May	7.02½	7.05	7.00	7.05
July	7.22½	7.22½	7.20	7.22½
Sept	7.37½	7.37½	7.35	7.37½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
May	6.80	6.82½	6.75	6.77½
July	7.10	7.10	7.05	7.07½
Sept	7.30	7.30	7.25	7.27½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, easy; No. 2 spring wheat, 90@93; No. 3 spring wheat, 82@91; No. 2 red, 88 1-4@90; No. 2 corn, 57; No. 2 yellow, 47 3-4; No. 2 oats, 29 1-4; No. 2 white, 31 3-4@32; No. 3 white, 29 1-2@31 1-2; No. 2 rye, 73; Mess pork, per bbl., 11.70@11.75; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.02 1-2@7.05; Short ribs sides (loose), 6.62 1-2@6.87 1-2; Short clear sides (boxed), 6.75@6.87 1-2; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.23.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, April 28.—Flour dull and unchanged.

RYE FLOUR—Quiet.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red, 91 1-2. Options closed 3-8 to 7-8 net higher. May, 91 3-8; July, 88 1-2; September, 84 1-4.

CORN—Spot irregular; No. 2, 56. Options closed 1-8 to 3-8 net higher. May, 51 3-4; July, 51 7-8.

OATS—Spot market steady; mixed, 34 1-2@35.

LARD—Easy; western steamed, 7.40. Refined barely steady. Continent, 7.50; compound, 5 1-4@5 5-8.

PORK—Quiet.

TALLOW—Quiet.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm and moderately active. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, 20 1-2; prime summer yellow, 26 1-2@27; off summer yellow, nominal; prime white, 29@29 1-2; prime winter yellow, 29 1-2@30.

POTATOES—Weak; Florida, new, 3.00@5.25; State and Western, .75@1.00; Jersey sweets, 2.50@4.00.

PEANUTS—Quiet; fancy handpicked, 5 1-4@1-2; other domestic 3 1-4@5 1-2.

CABBAGES — Steady; Charleston per barrel crate, 1.50@1.75.

COTTON BY STEAM—To Liverpool, 10@14.

BUTTER—Unsettled; creamery, 23@28; State dairy, 21@27.

CHEESE—Steady, unchanged.

EGGS—Steady, unchanged.

RICE—Firm.

MOLASSES—Firm.

PEANUTS—Quiet.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 7 7-8; mild steady; Cordova, 10 3-8. Futures closed steady, 10@15 points higher.

SUGAR—Raw nominal; fair refining, 4; centrifugal 96 test, 4 5-8; molasses sugar. 3 3-4; refined quiet.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, April 28.—Turpentine unsettled, 60 1-2 to 61; rosin very steady, strained common to good, 3.25 asked.

Savannah, April 28.—Turpentine firm, 57; receipts, 224; sales, 638; shipments, 1.90.

Rosin firm; receipts, 598; sales, 1,357; shipments, 265. Quote: A. B. C., 2.90; D., 2.95; F., 3.10; G., 3.15; H., 3.30; I., 3.40; K., 3.70; M., 3.75; N., 3.80; W. G., 3.85; W. W., 4.05; @4.15.

Charleston, April 28.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

CLEARED.

Steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 28, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—6 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—32 bales cotton, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—174 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 4 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 2 barrels tar.

Steamer Black River—5 barels tar.

Schooner J C Allen—9 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin.

Total—227 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 72 barrles rosin, 28 barrels tar, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

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When you find that half the time you can't sleep in the same old healthy way then it is time to take care of your nerves.

Tired nerves won't let you sleep well and won't let you feel well. They are sick; they demand attention and they won't let you alone until they get it. No prescription has ever been formulated that produced such wonderful and rapid results in building up tired nerves as Paine's Celery Compound.

Sleeplessness is simply one of the many warnings that tired, sick nerves give. Feed them with Paine's Celery Compound and you will build them back to their real strength and find again that good, healthy sleep,—which should come as natural to-day as it did in childhood.

You can take Paine's Celery Compound once a day, or once a month, or four times a day, according to your need; and when the medicine has done its work and your system is again running in the complete harmony of true health, you can cease taking the medicine, and you will not miss it. The reason is that Paine's Celery Compound is a real food for the nerve. It feeds and strengthens the entire nerve fabric.

The force sent out by healthy nerves is nature's stimulus, to keep all the organs of the body working well.

It is by restoring the nerves and making new Nerve Force that Paine's Celery Compound works all its wonders.

Health, vigor, determination, courage—in fact, all that makes life worth living depends upon a healthy supply of nerve force.

Paine's Celery Compound makes new Nerve Force, it revives the old force and makes new. It not only does this, but by strengthening the nerves that control all the organs of the body, it cures the real cause of headaches, neuralgia, rheumatism, malaria, and the many diseases coming from a run down condition of the nerves.

Two days' treatment with Paine's Celery Compound will prove its marvelous power.

It braces you up and you feel its marvelous effect almost instantly.

A case of extreme nervousness and lack of good healthy sleep is told by Charles F. Campbell.

"I would jump at my own shadow. I suffered so from extreme nervousness.

"Every spring my condition was worse than the previous year. I was completely fagged out from loss of sleep, and a nervous wreck. Something had to be done or I would surely have gone crazy.

"A member of my family had taken your Paine's Celery Compound, and just for luck I took a dose of it one day. The details of my own cure would take too much time to relate, but it is sufficient that I consider that dose brought luck indeed.

"I am better physically and mentally at this moment that I have been since boyhood."

"I beg to remain, yours respectfully, C. F. Campbell, 283 Washington St., Boston, March 18, 1904."

For 18 years Paine's Celery Compound has been the most universally used nerve vitalizer and tonic in the world. Several years ago the formula was sent to every registered physician in the United States. It is constantly prescribed by physicians.

Think for a moment what this means and remember that Paine's Celery Compound is the prescription of one of the most famous physicions America has ever known—Prof. E. E. Phelps, of Dartmouth University. Paine's Celery Compound is recommended and sold by all reputable druggists everywhere.

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Great Easter Clothing Sale

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

April 20, 21, 22

MEN'S.	BOY'S.
$15.00 Men's Suits, $11.90	$3.50 Boy's Suits, $2.98.
$12.50 Men's Suits, $9.89	$3.00 Boy's Suits, $2.48.
$10.00 Men's Suits, Special Now $7.48	$2.00 Boy's Suits, $1.48.
$7.00 Men's Suits, This Sale, ...$5.48	50c. Boy's Pants, 38c.
$6.00 Men's Suits, Now $4.98	65c. Boy's Pants, 48c.
$3.50 Men's Pants, $2.48	35c. Boy's Shirts, 25c.
$3.00 Men's Pants, $1.98.	65c. Men's Dress Shirts, 48c.
	50c. Men's Dress Shirts, 38c.

100 TWO PIECE SUITS FOR MEN TO BE SOLD SO LOW AS TO RESEMBLE GIFTS.

BUY YOUR EASTER HAT FROM GAYLORD'S AND YOU GET THE LATEST IN STYLE AND LOWEST IN PRICE.

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ON TUESDAY MARCH 28,

will begin the Sale of the Stock of Goods at Paris Millinery Emporium, 129 Market Street, city.

The stock of Skirts, Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Coats, Laces, Rugs, Blankets and other goods will be sold very cheap. We want to close it out in two weeks.

The best of the stock will be sold at cost and quantities of it at less than half the cost.

The first customers will get the best bargains.

The prices will range about one-half the Regular Retail Price. Liberal discounts will be allowed to merchants.

THIS IS THE OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME FOR SMALL MERCHANTS.

The stock consist of up-to-date goods — Coats, Skirts, Waists, Rugs, Laces, Embroidery, Hats, Ribbons, Velvet Silk, Flowers, Feathers and Notions.

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Fresh Every Week

HEDLEY'S CHOCOLATES

25 and 40c per Pound.

Gibson's Pure Fruit Tablets,

All Flavors.

S. W. SANDERS.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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Report of the Condition of **The Murchison National Bank,**

At close of business March 14, 1905 Began business March 1, 1898.)

Resources		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 950,197 95	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	350,000 00	Surplus and net profits	143,706 81
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	265,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	674,884 39	Deposits	1,291,375 53
Total	$2,000,082 34	Total	$2,000,082 34

Comparative statement of deposits.

March 14th, 1901, $411,594 08. March 14th, 1903, $1,251,056 66. March, 14th, 1905, $1,391,375 53.

H. C. McQueen, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—At Washington, N. C., on Thursday, the election for an additional $15,000 bonds for an electric plant resulted in the bond issue being carried by 74 majority.

—Charlotte Observer: Two days' shipments of strawberries from eastern Carolina amounted to nearly $200,000. This seems almost increditable, but it is a fact nevertheless.

—In the Supreme Court at Raleigh on Thursday Judge Moore, after hearing T. M. Argo, counsel for the plaintiff, made an order setting the noted Gattis vs. Kilgo lamage suit for its third trial Wednesday of next week.

—Salisbury Post: If Governor Glenn attempts a reply to all the unfavorable criticism of his official acts he is less familiar with the penalty of office holding than we had supposed. What is an officeholder for anyhow if he is not a legitimate target for abuse?

Prof. W. F. Massey, of the A. & M. College, is getting out for the State Department of Agriculture a pamphlet descriptive of North Carolina and her resources, designed especially to be sent broadcast over the country to attract immigration. It will not be nearly so large a volume as the bound volume, "North Carolina and Her Resources," that was issued a number of years ago, the edition being now exhausted.

—At Raleigh on Thursday two tobacco companies were chartered, one being the Marion Toaacco Manufacturing Company, of Pilot Mountain, capital $15,000, and the other the Golden Leaf Tobacco Warehouse Company, of Apex, Wake county, capital $20,000. Other charters granted were as follows: Hot Springs Manufacturing Company, capital $12,000, by J. Harrison and others, to mine barytes and other mineral and establish electric light plants; the Clymer Machine Company, of Greensboro, $10,000, to establish machine shops.

—Charity and Children: Our good friends, The Charlotte Observer, says that in this State the question is not is money tainted, but is it current? Not altogether. The late John H. Mills returned a contribution to the orphanage that he believed was secured by immoral methods, and the present general manager has refused more than once to accept money from shady sources. We believe there is plenty of clean money in North Carolina to run this institution without appealing to those who have ways that are dark and tricks that are vain.

—A dispatch from Durham on Thursday says: The municipal fight grows warmer, and the outlook now is that on Tuesday of next week there will be a hot election. Both sides are working with might and main and both sides are claiming the election of the entire ticket. The Anti-Saloon League began yesterday the publication of a daily paper, The Voter. This paper was published during the campaign two years ago and is now again called upon to help to circulate the literature. In addition to The Voter the daily papers are crowded with stuff.

—Mrs. Lucy Battle Cobb, wife of Prof. Collier Cobb, of the University of North Carolina, and daughter of R. H. Battle, Esq., of Raleigh, died at the Watts Hospital Durham on Thursday evening at 5:30 o'clock. Mrs. Cobb had been in the hospital for some days, and on Sunday a son was born. The child lived until Thursday morning. Besides her husband and father, Mrs. Cobb leaves two sisters and three brothers. The former are Mrs. W. M. Stitt, of Charlotte; Mrs. Miller, wife of Dr. Miller, of Goldsboro, the brothers being Dr. Louis J. Battle, of Washington; Mr. H. F. Battle, of Rocky Mount, and Hon. Wm. T. Battle, of Augusta, Ga.

—Salisbury Post: In justice to the injured husband who is away from home the names of principals in a sensational elopement of Salisbury people are witheld for the time. Talk is so general and surmises as to particulars so numerous, however, that the public is entitled to this much information. The young wife of a well known and substantial Salisburian disappeared from her home one day last week. Her husband soon had information that she had planned to elope with a young man, also a Salisburian, and the report to-day is that he has located the couple in Tennessee. At any rate, he succeeded in finding his wife and it is said, that a suit for divorce will follow.

—Nashville Graphic: Information is meagre as to the terrible homicide which recently occured at the mill of Mrs. James P. Bissette in Nash near the Wilson county fine, but from what The Graphic can learn it seems that Bud Winbone, son-in-law of Mr. Bissette, was drinking and had been very abusive to his wife making her life one of humiliation and terror. Becoming tired of his treatment she gathered her personal effects and returned to the home of her father for protection. Winborn secured his gun and went to Mr. Bissette's home and there threatened to kill him and his family. Not caring to make himself a target for his infuriated son-in-law Mr. Bissette directed a colored boy named, Joe Eatman, who works around the place, to get the gun away from Winburn. The boy succeeded in doing so by slipping up behind him while he had the weapon on his shoulder. Winborn then turned upon the boy and chased him about the yard endeavoring to slash him with his knife and threatening to kill him. While crowding Eatman too close the boy fired with the result that the load from the gun entered Winborn's bowels causing a wound about three inches in diameter, and from the effects o fwhich Winborn died a few hours later.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men,
The hard work and stooping of workmen,
The woman's household cares,
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.
Backache, headache, sideache,
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments, but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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Is the Only Possible Way of Having An Effective Cure.

If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything. In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair, they owe it to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent cure of dandruff and its consequent falling and baldness, can only be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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When leading physicians said that W. M. Smithart, of Perkin, Ia., had incurable consumption, his last hope vanished; but Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, kept him out of his grave. He says: "This great specific completely cured me, and saved my life. Since then, I have used it for over 10 years, and consider it a marvelous throat and lung cure." Strictly scientific cure for Coughs, Sore Throats or Colds; sure preventive of Pneumonia. Guaranteed, 50c. and $1.00 bottles at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Trial bottle free. **

A Daredevil Ride

often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Thedore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic. 25 c. at R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. **

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Kidney trouble often ends fatally, but by choosing the right medicine, E. H. Wolfe, of Bear Grove, Iowa, cheated death. He says: "Two years ago I had Kidney Trouble, which caused me great pain, suffering and anxiety, but I took Electric Bitters, which effected a complete cure. I have also found them of great benefit in general debility and nerve trouble, and keep them constantly on hand, since, as I find they have no equal." R. R. Bellamy, druggist, guarantees them at 50c. **

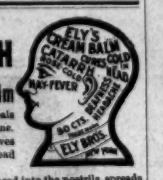
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Suffering frightfully from the virulent poisons of undigested food, C. G. Grayson, of Lula, Miss., took Dr. King's New Life Pills, "with the result," he writes, "that I was cured." All stomach and bowel disorders give way to their tonic, laxative properties. 25c. at R. R. Bellamy's drug store, guaranteed. **

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In all its stages.



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cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents.

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Uneeda Biscuit

is well fed. Dine with him.

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Wilmington, N. C., April 21, 1905.

Office of the Treasurer,
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There will be due and payable on May 1st, 1905, two per cent. interest on the New Four Per Cent. Certificates of Indebtedness of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and the Treasurer of that Company has been directed to pay to all holders of record as of April 14th, 1905, this interest. The transfer books were closed April 14th and will stand closed until May 1st, 1905, both inclusive.

JAMES F. POST, Treasurer.

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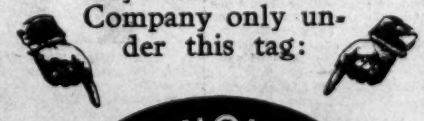
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Is the Freeman. Its size, its shape, its flavor—all proclaim it pre-eminent for the club and the den of the man of refined taste. But in this much it's not an exclusive cigar:—It sells for 5 cents the one, $2.00 the box of fifty, so that any man who likes a good-all-the-way through cigar can afford to buy the Freeman. The point is this: You should smoke Freeman cigars.

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First of the season.

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Direct Line to Principal Cities North, West and South.

Effective, April 16, 1905.

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Read Down			Read Up
12 27 p m	Lv.	New York Ar.	4 15 p m
2 55 p m	Lv.	Philadelphia Lv.	1 45 p m
5 10 p m	Lv.	Baltimore Lv.	11 20 a m
6 25 p m	Lv.	Washington Lv.	10 10 a m
10 06 p m	Lv.	Richmond Lv.	6 35 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
5 53 a m	Lv.	S'uth'n Pines Lv.	11 20 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Norfolk and Portsmouth.

Read Down			Read Up
8 24 p m	Lv.	Norfolk Ar.	8 20 a m
9 00 p m	Lv.	Portsmouth Ar.	8 00 a m
1.53 a m	Ar.	Henderson Lv.	3 58 a m
3 35 a m	Lv.	Raleigh Lv.	1 30 a m
7 00 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 30 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Read Down			Read Up
7 30 a m	Lv.	Birmingham Ar.	2 35 p m
3 05 p m	Ar.	Atlanta Lv.	8 00 a m
3 00 p m	Lv.	Atlanta Ar.	7 40 a m
11 22 p m	Lv.	Athens Lv.	6 08 a m
1 56 a m	Lv.	Greenwood Lv	3 35 a m
4 06 a m	Lv.	Chester Lv.	1 20 a m
7 10 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

Between Wilmington, Savannah, Montgomery, Jacksonville and Tampa.

Read Down			Read Up
8 30 a m	Lv.	Tampa Ar.	6 25 p m
1 53 p m	Lv.	Tallahasse Ar.	3 20 p m
5 20 p m	Ar.	Jacksonville Lv.	10 00 a m
7 50 p m	Lv.	Jacksonville Ar.	8 45 a m
12 10 a m	Ar.	Savannah Lv.	4 35 a m
5 30 a m	Lv.	Columbia Lv.	1 15 a m
6 24 a m	Lv.	Camden Lv.	12 19 a m
8 35 a m	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	10 10 p m
8 50 a m	Lv.	Hamlet Ar.	7 35 p m
12 45 p m	Ar.	Wilmington Lv.	3 00 p m

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Read Down			Read Up
3 40 p	Lv.	Rutherf'd'tn Ar.	2 05 p
		Shelby	
4 50 p	Lv.	Lv.	12.45 p
		Lincoln't'n Lv.	11 43 a
5 47 p	Lv.	Charlotte Lv.	10 08 a
7 23 p	Ar.	Charlotte Ar.	10 45 p
5 01 a	Lv.	Monroe Lv.	9 55 p
5 45 a	Lv.	Hamlet Lv.	7 35 p
7 20 a	Ar.	Hamlet Lv.	7 35 p
4 40 p	8 40 a	Maxton Ar.	7 35 p 11 05 a
5 25 p	9 25 a	Lumberton Lv.	6 40 p 10 18 a
10 p	10 15 a	Clarkton Lv.	5 26 p 9 31 a
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8 50 p	12 45 p	Ar. Lv.	3 00 p 7 00 a

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14, 1905.

Began business September 1902.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$473,472 10
Demand loans	24,050 00
Due from banks	17,302 17
Gold coin	395 00
Furniture and fixtures	100 00
Silver coin	236 65
Cash items	3 77
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	1,016 00
Total	$516,575 69
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Profits and Loss	16,470 94
Unearned Interest	2,500 00
Cashier's checks	150 00
Certified checks	25 00
Deposits	448,429 75
Total	$516,575 69

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

L. Milton Calder, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 20th day of March, 1905.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
I. M. BEAR,
D. McEACHERN,
Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE Atlantic National Bank at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, March 14th, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$ 822,665 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	921 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	77,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	16,000 00
Stocks, securities, &c.	36,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128,647 18
Due from State Banks and Bankers	104,710 91
Due from approved reserve agents	85,434 09
Checks and other cash Items	150 00
Notes of other National Banks	12,575 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	253 80
Lawful Money Reserve in bank viz:	
Specie $18,021 00	
Legal tender nts. $32,396 00	50,417 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	3,050 25
Total	$1,493,675 14
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	84,822 92
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	105,733 72
Due to State Banks and Bankers	24,425 76
Dividends unpaid	551 00
Individual deposits subject to check	716,815 95
Certified checks	904 97
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,411 72
United States deposits	77,000 00
Total	$1,493,675 14

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of March, 1905.

GEORGE SLOAN, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
C. W. YATES,
Directors.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect April 16, 1905.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	5 55 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 46 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	9 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

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BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmingt'n	6 00 am	2 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	8 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 50 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.		East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8 50 a m	Ar.	8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 15 p m	Ar.	4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv.	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun.		South Bound.
Lv. Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar.	12 50 p m
Ar. Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv.	9 10 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R. for all points east.

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H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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To The Beach and Wrightsville.

In effect April 15, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (Daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess.	Leave the Beach.
6.30 A. M.	7.15 A. M.
*8.00 A. M.	8.45 A. M.
10.00 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
1.00 P. M.	2.15 P. M.
2.00 P. M.	3.15 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M.
4.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
*6.00 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
*7.30 P. M.	8.15 P. M.
Lv. Wrightsville.	
9.00 P. M. Wrightsville only.	9.30 P. M.
*10.00 P. M.	10.30 P. M.

*Trains leaving Front and Princess at 8.00 A. M., 6.00, 7.30 and 10.00 P. M., will go to the Beach on request.

CITY SCHEDULE.

Regular City Cars.

Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets every 10 minutes beginning at 7.25 A. M., daily except Sunday. Sunday at 8.25 A. M. Last Brooklyn and Belt line cars leave Front and Princess streets at 12.05 midnight.

Hospital and Cemetery Cars.

(Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M
3.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M
4.00 P. M.	4.15 P. M
4.30 P. M.	4.45 P. M
5.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M

A. C. L. Depot Car.

(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car.

(Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot.
6.40 A. M.	7.00 A. M.
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	2.50 P. M.
6.25 P. M.	6.45 P. M.

FREIGHT CAR.

Leave 9th and Orange Sts.	Leave the Beach.
4.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Saturday, Morning. April. 29

WARM WIRELETS.

The Butte, Mont., Athletic Club has matched "Battling" Nelson and Aurelio Herrera to box 20 rounds at 130 pounds in Butte, June 13.

The following presidential postmasters were appointed yesterday for North Carolina: Carthage, Charles McLeod; Murphy, Drury W. Deweese.

Headquarters for the Southern Industrial Parliament was opened yesterday in Washington in charge of Dr. Walter C. Murphy, who has been designated to perfect arrangements for the parliament which is to occupy three or four days beginning May 23.

At Decatur, Ala., yesterday morning Sanitary Officer Steele was shot and killed by a negro who gave his name as Will Jackson, of Birmingham. The negro had been arrested by the officer. Steele was shot through the head and lived only a short time. There is a strong feeling against Jackson and there were rumors that he may be lynched last night.

Secretary Loeb yesterday received a telephone message from a ranch house two miles from the President's camp. The message was dictated by the President. It said: "We got four bears yesterday. We are all well." There was more to the message touching on government affairs, but the rumor that the President had been ill was proved unfounded.

A bust of General "Stonewall" Jackson, which has been in possession of Colonel John A. Bruce, of Brookline, for the past forty years, was yesterday sent South from Boston to be placed in the Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va. The bust formerly was the property of President Jefferson Davis, of the Confederacy. In 1865 it was presented to Major General Drulus, of Massachusetts, who handed it over to Colonel Bruce. The Confederate Memorial Literary Society will have custody of the bust.

British Consul E. Sudlow, who is also agent for Lloyds at Jacksonville, Fla., received a telegram yesterday from John L. Inglis, vice president of the Port Inglis Terminal Company, stating that the Spanish steamer Gaditno sank Thursday night at 11 o'clock at the entrance to Withlacoochee river. No lives were lost. The captain and crew went ashore in boats. Mr. Sudlow is in communication with Lloyd's and the underwriters in regard to the salvage on the vessel.

With appropriate ceremonies a tablet marking the house, No. 63 Prince street, in New York, in which President James Monroe died in 1831, was unveiled yesterday by Gouverneur Hoes, of Washington, D. C., a descendant of the dead president. General Frederick Dent Grant made an address on "Monroe the Soldier." Among the Monroe descendents present was Mrs. Roosevelt, Randall Hoes, of Washington, D. C., Miss Anna Lawrence Roe, Miss Mary Stuart Roe, Miss Isabele Hoes, Miss Marion Gouverneur Haskell, Gustavus, Lane Monroe, Jr., of Richmond, Va.

CHICAGO TEAMSTERS' STRIKE.

Injunction From Federal Court Had Pacifying Effect—Situation.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Chicago, April 28.—For the first time in Chicago since the strike of the American Railway Union in 1894, the government of the United States has been made a party to labor troubles. The government was brought into the teamsters' strike to-day by the issuance of an injunction by Judge C. C. Kohlsaat of the United States Circuit Court. The writ was asked in behalf of the Employers Teeming Association on the ground that the organization is incorporated under the laws of West Virginia and is therefore under the protection of the Federal Court.

The Federal Court order commands that all defendants refrain from any interference with the business of the Employers' Teeming Association and commands the strikers to refrain from picketing, massing in streets with intent to interfere with the wagons of the complainant and from interferring in any manner with non-union men in their employ men. As soon as issued the injunction was printed on large cards and two of these were attached to every wagon of the Employers Teeming Association. The injunction inserted a pacifying sentiment and there was less rioting in the streets than yesterday.

When news of the injunction reached President Shea, of the Teamsters' Union, he issued an order urging the teamsters to permit no violence of the peace under any circumstances.

The express companies have had the task in the past of transferring money from the Pennsylvania railroad station and the Baltimore and Ohio station to the United States sub-treasury. Fearing that the express wagons might be attacked the sub-treasury officers informed the Treasury Department in Washington of the situation. The War Department was consulted and orders were telegraphed to Colonel Duggan, acting commander of the Department of the Lakes, to use army wagons and a soldier guard if the express wagons and their usual guards could not be used.

The strike spread steadily throughout the day. Most of the teamsters going out to-day were those employed by small concerns. There are now about 3,500 teamsters on strike and their inaction has largely deprived about 1,500 other men of work.

It was impossible to-day to have a package delivered to any address outside of the downtown business quarter from any of the large dry goods stores.

CROP BROKE ALL RECORDS.

Government Reports That South Produced 13,584,457 Bales Last Year.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 28.—The census bureau has issued the final report on the cotton crop grown in 1904, showing a total production of 13,584,457 bales of 500 pounds. The crop exceeds that of 1903, by 3,491,386 bales or 35 per cent. The largest crop produced in the United States prior to 1904 was that of 1898, which amounted to 11,235,000 bales or 16 per cent. less than the crop of 1904. The average crop for the five year period ending with 1903 was 9,892,047 or 26 per cent. less than the crop of 1904.

Among the cotton producing States Texas has held the first rank for twenty years. Its production in 1904 was 3,134,677 bales. Georgia, with a production of 1,960,551 bales was second, having passed Mississippi which held the second rank in 1903. Mississippi is third and Alabama fourth. With the exemption of Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, all the cotton producing States show larger crops for 1904 than for any other year. The States which show the most notable increase compared with 1903 are Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, the largest increase being found in Georgia where the crop exceeded that of 1903 by 612,380 bales, or 48 per cent. The increase in Alabama is 46 per cent., in South Carolina 45 and in Texas 27 per cent. The increase in the combined production of Oklahoma and Indian Territory over 1903 is 72 per cent. The report shows an increase of cotton seed mills from 357 in 1900 to 715 in 1904.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE DIES SUDDENLY

Stricken With Apoplexy Yesterday Morning On a Train

HE DIED IN WASHINGTON

General Lee Was Major General in the Confederate Army and Major General of Volunteers During War With Spain.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 28.—General Fitzhugh Lee, U. S. A. retired, and one of Virginia's foremost sons, died at the Providence Hospital here to-night from an attack of apoplexy which he suffered early this morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washing. After General Lee had been removed to the hospital this morning it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a very serious one, but they believed that his strong vitality and will power would assist materially in a partial recovery at least from the attack.

His condition remained fair considering the severity of the attack during the day, but shortly after 9 o'clock he began to grow weaker, his breathing became more rapid and his pulse lower, terminating in less than two hours in death. The end was peaceful and without pain, the general remaining conscious until five minutes before he died. Half an hour before death General Lee recognized his brother, Daniel Lee, who came into the room for a moment.

In the room when he died were Dr. Montgomery, one of the physicians at the hospital, Miss Dorsey, a relative and a nurse, two of the attending physicians, Drs. Edie and Kean, having retired temporarily. A pathetic feature of the case is that although General Lee had a family consisting of a wife and five children, not of them was with him at the time of his death. The General was 68 years of age.

Arrangements for General Lee's funeral, together with the selection of the place for interment of the remains will not be made cntil after the arrival in Washington of Mrs. Lee, who is now on the way to Washington from Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. Meanwhile the body will be prepared for burial and will remain at the hospital. It is possible that the body may be laid to rest at the national cemetery at Arlington, although it is expected that General Lee's friends may make an effort to have a site chosen somewhere else in Virginia, the State in which he lived so many years and with whose interests he was so strongly indentified.

A widow and five children survive General Lee. Two of the boys are army officers and two of the girls are wives of army officers, while the remaining child is a young woman in her teens. The children are Mrs. J. C. Rhea, wife of Lieutenant Rhea, now at Fort Oglethorpe, Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, of the cavalry branch, now in Manila; Lieutenant George Mason Lee, of the seventh cavalry, who is now in San Francisco; Mrs. Anne Brown, wife of Lieutenant Brown, of the seventh cavalry, who is now at San Francisco and Miss Virginia Lee. The orders of Lieutenant George Lee, who was about to sail for the Philippines, have been changed and he will come to Washington and it is expected will be accompanied by his sister, the wife of Lieutenant Brown, who also was under orders to sail with his regiment for the Philippines.

Further Particulars.

Washington, April 28.—General Lee was stricken with apoplexy, the entire left side being affected at 3 o'clock this morning while on a train en route from Boston to Washington. The train had just left the Harlem river when the stroke came. The train bearing the general arrived in Washington shortly after 10 o'clock. Under the direction of Major Kean, U. S. A., of the Surgeon General's office, the patient was removed to Providence Hospital.

The news of the general's condition had preceeded him to Washington and many of his army and personal friends were at the Pennsylvania station to meet him. Included among them were Major Michie, of the Army General Staff; Major Kean and Major Mason, of the medical department; Dr. St. George Tucker, of George Washington University; Major Robert Hunter, of Virginia, Holmes Conrad, of Virginia, and B. H. Fowle. Dr. Tucker invited General Lee to occupy quarters at his residence here. The general was conscious and received Dr. Tucker in the car when the invitation was extended. He replied smilingly: "I am in charge of this man Kean, and he says I must go to the hospital and I guess I will have to acquiesce."

A physician was taken aboard the train at Jersey City. At Philadelphia he gave place to another, who accompanied the general to Baltimore, where still another was taken aboard and made the trip to Washington. General Lee had been spending a few days in Boston and was returning to Washington on his way to join Mrs. Lee.

The news of General Lee's illness was a severe shock to his numerous friend in Washington. This was evidenced by many inquiries made at the hospital throughout the day and evening. General Lee's attack is attributed largely to his activity in behalf of the military and naval review which is to be held in the vicinity of Jamestown, Va. His heart and soul has been in the work and he labored zealously to make it a success. His visit to Boston was in this connection, and he had appeared before the Legislatures of New York, Pennsylvania, Illinois and other States in behalf of the exposition project.

Since he took up the work of the Jamestown exposition he had made his official residence in Norfolk. However, his activities in connection with this work have given him very little time there. During the session of Congress just closed, the general spent a large part of his time in Washington in the interest of necessary legislation authorizing the exposition.

General Lee long has been a prominent figure in Washington and he always was given a hearty reception wherever he went. Prior to the Civil War, at the beginning of which he resigned his commission in the United States Army, General Lee saw considerable frontier duty in movements against the Indians. He was an expert cavalry officer and on one occasion, June 16, 1860, he was engaged in a hand-to-hand encounter with Comanche Indians near camp Colorado, Texas. His services in the Confederate army as a major general are well known and during the interval between this year and his active work in the Spanish-American war, General Lee filled a number of important positions including the governorship of Virginia, the presidency of the Pittsburg and Virginia railroad; the collectorship of internal revenue for the Lynchburg district and the consul generalship at Havana. Following his honorable discharge from the volunteer army on March 2, 1901, General Lee was appointed to the regular army February 11, 1901, with the rank of brigadier general and with this rank he was retired in the March following.

Stroke In Boston Thursday.

Boston, Mass., April 28.—The sudden death of General Fitzhugh Lee at Washington to-night came as a shock to the many friends by whom he was enthusiastically received in this city last week. General Lee came here to officially invite the State to take part in the Jamestown Exposition of 1907. He visited the State House and was warmly welcomed both by those who knew him personally and by those who knew only his record. On Wednesday he attended a session of the House and was cordially greeted. Yesterday he appeared before the committee on Federal relations, to which he presented a mission, and made a long address which greatly interested the committee. Up to the time that General Lee left for Washington on the Federal Express at 7:45 last night he appeared in good health and excellent spirits. He took occasion to remark that he had greatly enjoyed his stay in this city and believed that his trip had been a successful one.

Stricken at New York.

New York, April 28.—General Lee was stricken with apoplexy while the Federal Express on which he was a passenger, was at Mott Haven, the terminal of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad on the East river early to-day. Two physicians were summoned and General Lee remained on board the train while it was transferred by float to Jersey City and proceeded to Washington.

Wife and Daughters Leave for Washington.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 28.—Mrs. Fitzhugh Lee and two daughters, Mrs. James T. Ray and Mrs. Lewis Brown, left here to-night at 10:30 for Washington to attend the bedside of General Lee. When they left Chattanooga they did not know of General Lee's death and the news was not told them until the train reached Cleveland, 25 miles above this city. Mrs. Lee has been at Fort Oglethorpe the new army post at Chickamauga Park for several weeks visiting her daughters who are the wives of officers in the seventh cavalry which is stationed here. Mrs. Lee and her two daughters will arrive in Washington at 9:50 Saturday night.

ROJESTVENSKY'S FLEET

Japanese Keeping In Touch With Him —They Report Him Seventy Miles Off Kamranh Bay.

Kamranh Bay, via Saigon, Cochin-China, April 28.—The Russian squadron with its transports left its last stopping place Wednesday evening for an unknown destination. The warships were provisioned for six months and it is thought here that they were bound for Vladivostok by way of the Pacific. Four German colliers arrived at Kamranh bay too late to proceed with the squadron but they subsequently sailed in the same direction in efforts to catch up with it. Vice Admiral Nebogatoff's division was expected to arrive yesterday in Indo-Chinese waters where it is believed the admiral will receive instructions regarding the place where he is to effect a junction with Admiral Rojestvensky, whose squadron besides 25 warships includes a repairing ship and a water tank ship.

Japs Keeping Up With Russian Ships.

Tokio, April 28.—5 P. M.—The Russian second Pacific squadron was sighted yesterday off Cape Varela, 70 miles north of Kamranh Bay.

Heading For Singapore.

Island of Penang, Straits Settlements, April 28.—The British steamer Catherine Apicar which arrived here to-day from Calcutta, reports having passed two detachments of eight and seven warships respectively last night sixty miles south of Penang. They were heading for Singapore.

MINISTER BOWEN IN FOR IT.

Will Have To Make Good His Charges Against Loomis.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Washington, April 28.—Secretary Taft is considering the advisibility of ordering Minister Bowen, at Caracas, to report forthwith in Washington to explain the charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis which he has conveyed to Secretary Taft in a personal letter. If President Roosevelt assents, this order will be issued immediately.

This proceeding is to determine precisely the extent of Mr. Bowen's responsibility for the circulation of these charges. It may be stated that the official mind here is made up so far as Mr. Loomis is concerned, who is absolutely convinced of his innocence of any wrong doing while he was minister to Venezela and this conviction has been reached after a thorough sifting of the allegations. It is not doubted that the President will accept promptly Secretary Taft's suggestion and that Mr. Bowen will take the next mail steamer for this country. One result of the last move in the case may be the defeat of a project which had been formed to exchange Mr. Bowen into another South American mission, which cannot be done unless he shows that he was not culpable.

SHE IS CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Mrs. Smith Held For Beating Son to Death.

By wire to The Morning Star.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—A continuance until Monday was to-day granted at the hearing of Mrs. Shepperd K. Smith in the Manchester mayor's court on the charge of causing the death of her five-year-old son Ralph, by beating him to death. The woman alleges that she beat the child in order to correct him of vicious habits. She was charged with murder in the first degree and her husband, who left the city the morning of the death of the child but before its death, is charged with being an accessory. The body of the child was buried yesterday after an autopsy. It was terribly brusied and cut from many beatings. The woman is from New York. Mrs. Smith was committed without bail.

New York, April 28.—Shepperd K. Smith, a horse clipper, of Manchester, Va., was arrested here to-day and locked up. It was stated that he is wanted for murder. The arrest was made in consequence of a telegram received by Acting Inspector O'Brien at the detective bureau, from J. E. Lipscomb, chief of police of Manchester, who stated in his message that Smith had left the town on Thursday and was believed to be in New York. This information had been obtained by intercepting a telegram from Smith to his wife.

GAYNOR-GREENE CASE.

Put Upon Their Defence at Monteral —A Continuance.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Montreal, April 28.—Messrs. Gaynor and Greene have been put upon their defence. Magistrate LaFontaine, the extradition commissioner, announced to-day that he considered a prima facie case of conspiracy had been made between Gaynor and Greene and Captain Carter and others for the purpose of defrauding the United States government. He therfore announced that he was prepared to hear their defense.

Mr. Taschereau, on behalf of the defence, asked for a delay as he had already made an application to the Court of Appeals in Quebec which sits on Monday for an appeal of the decision of Justice Davidson, who refused a writ of prohibition in the case. The reason he gave for the delay was that if the court of appeals sustained his appeal the case would be taken from the jurisdiction of Extradition Commissioner LaFontaine. After considerable argument it was decided to allow an adjournment till next Friday.

SHOW GIRL'S TRIAL NEARLY AT AN END

Both Sides Rested in Famous Nan Patterson Case in New York Yestercay

ADJOURNED UNTIL MONDAY

Defence Offered No Testimony—Mrs. Morgan Smith Refused Freedom For Herself Rather Than Betray Her Sister.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, April 28.—After a day of interesting developments, both the prosecution and the defence rested the case of Nan Patterson. The prosecution finished its case just before the adjournment of the court and later Attorney O'Reilly, of counsel for Miss Patterson, notified the prosecution that his side would submit no defence and would rest on the contention that the State had failed to make out any case against the defendant. This plan had been under consideration for some days but was only decided upon at a conference to-day between the counsel for the defence and Nan Patterson and her aged father. The decision means the speedy conclusion of the young woman's third trial for the sensational tragedy on West Broadway.

When the case is called Monday, to which date the trial was adjourned to-day, Assistant District Attorney Rand will immediately begin the summing up of the case of the State. Besides this, the succession of events which marked to-day's proceedings included the court's denial of a motion to dismiss the indictment; the testimony of the prisoner's sister, Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, in which she made some interesting statements, but stood on her right to refuse to answer questions on the ground that the answers might incriminate her; Mr. Rand's promise to quash the conspiracy indictments against Mrs. Smith if she would answer his questions, and the protest of the counsel of the defence to the court that Mr. Rand's merciless method of questioning was "badgering the witness," and the rejection again by the court of the much quoted letter of Mrs. Smith to Young be speaking fear as to the consequences if Young did not see her sister.

The contention of the defence in moving to take the case from the jury and to dismiss the indictment was that the conspiracy accusation charge had been practically abandoned; that the prosecution had failed to prove that J. Morgan Smith bought the revolver which caused Young's death; that the case was circumstantial and the testimony of Drs. O'Hanlon, Riggins and Phelps indicated suicide rather than murder. The prosecution replied that it had proved the fact of the crime; that the case should go to the jury on the character of the wound that could not have been self inflicted; had proved Smith was in Pawnbroker Stern's shop the day the revolver was bought, and that the prosecution had not expected the pawnbroker to make identifications. The court instructed the jury that, in his decision, the ruling on law points should not be to the prejudice of the defendant.

Mrs. J. Morgan Smith identified a ring and a bracelet as her property pawned by her husband in Pawnbroker Stern's store. Mr. Rand's effort to make her admit that they were pledged June 8 failed. Mr. Rand tried to bring out that she and her husband were in New York on June 8th, last, when the prosecution was searching for them, but the witness declined to answer on the ground that it might incriminate or degrade her. Mr. Rand repeated his promise to quash the indictment if she would answer questions. The witness said several times she would stick to her sister. Mrs. Smith denied that Lelie Coggins had told her that the best thing Nan could do was to marry Matthew Trimble, of Washington. Referring to the note sent by the witness to Young that unless he saw Nan she could not answer for the consequences, the witness said that Miss Patterson's emotions at that time were caused by Coggins' misrepresenting Young's marriage intentions toward her. She said Nan refused to believe the story told by Coggins and was disappointed at the postponement of marriage to Young. The witness said, however, that her sister had said nothing of her "future intentions" nor what she would do and was not responsible for the much-quoted letter. The witness said the letter represented by her own state of mind did not answer whether it represented the defendants'. The court again to-day refused to admit in evidence this intercepted letter. Mr. Rand asked numerous questions tending to show the Smiths were fleeing from Stern during their disappearance from New York, but the witness declined to answer that they left any cities on his account, though admitting she had heard he was in one of the cities which they left suddenly.

The ordeal in the court room to-day proved almost too much for Nan Patterson. The resolute manner in which Mrs. Smith refused to answer questions put to her by the prosecuting attorney and her declaration that she "would stick to her sister" affected the prisoner deeply and she was near a breakdown when the luncheon adjournment was announced. Mrs. Smith appeared to be unstrung as a result of her experience as well and the two women spent the recess in their cells in the Tombs weeping in each other arms.

A story to the effect that Miss Patterson and her sister quarreled in the Tombs last night over the testimony given by Mrs. Smith was denied by their father.

Morgan Smith Case.

New York, April 28.—Counsel for J. Morgan Smith and his wife, argued a motion for the quashing of the indictments against the couple, for conspiracy in connection with Nan Patterson's case, before Judge Foster in the Court of General Sessions today. Judge Foster said he did not see that there was a scintilla o. evidence in the grand jury minutes on which the indictments could be predicated. He took the matter under advisement.

BASE-BALL YESTERDAY.

American League.

Boston 0, Washington 1.
New York 5, Philadelphia 7.
Chicago 10, Detroit 5.
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 3.

National League.

Philadelphia 0, Boston 2.
Brooklyn 3, New York 2.
St. Louis-Cincinnati, rain.
Pittsburg 4, Chicago 2.

Southern League.

Atlanta 9, Birmingham 1.
Montgomery 1, Nashville 2.

South Atlantic League.

Macon 6, Augusta 7.
Columbia 0, Savannah 2.
Charleston 0, Jacksonville 2.

College Games.

Washington and Lee 4, Virginia Tech. 3.
William and Mary 12, Richmond College 3.
Vanderbilt University 7, University of Tennessee 6; twelve innings.
N. C. A. & M. College, 10; St. Johns (Annapolis), 1.

EDUCATORS ADJOURNED

Ex-Goernor Aycock and Other North Carolinians Elected Officers of Educators Conference at Columbia, S. C.,

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Columbia, S. C., April 28.—The conference for education in the South closed its session here to-night, and adjourned until the call of the executive committee. The visitors are leaving to-day and to-morrow. The Ogden special carrying Mr. Ogden's party will leave at 3:30 in the morning for Greenville. Thence after several hours it will go to Spartanburg where the party will be entertained by the schools and colleges of that city. To-morrow night it will leave for Biltmore, spending Sunday at the Kenilworth Inn.

At the morning session Robert C. Ogden, of New York, was unanimously chosen president. Dr. E. A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, placed the name of Mr. Ogden in nomination and a rising vote was taken. Mr. Ogden in accepting stated that while he had announced that he could not accept the presidency again, certain circumstances coming about since that announcement had changed his mind and he accepted the presidency. Charles B. Aycock, former governor of North Carolina, was chosen vice president.

The following executive committee was elected to serve for the ensuing year: S. C. Mitchell, Virginia; H. L. Whitfield, Missippi; Sydney J. Bowie, Alabama; R. R. Cousins, Texas; Clarence R. Poe, North Carolina; B. C. Caldwell, Louisiana; C. P. Gibson, Georgia; R. H. Jesse, Missouri; Dr. B. A. Jenkins, Kentucky; S. A. Mynders, Tennessee; J. H. Hineman, Arkansas; D. B. Johnson, South Carolina. The other officers of the conference elected were Secretary, B. J. Baldwin, Alabama; Treasurer, W. A. Blair, North Carolina.

The conference was entertained for about an hour with speeches of invitation to hold its next meeting in various cities. T. B. Hamby, presented the invitation to meet in Asheville. Dr. Charles D. McIver spoke in favor of Greensboro, N. C., stating, however, that in case the conference decides in favor of Asheville instead, he and those who sent the invitation from Grensboro would take great pleasure in seconding this invitation. All the invitations were referred to the executive committee which will not decide the matter until some time in the future.

The principal speakers of the night session were Ernest Hamlin Abbott, of New York, on the subject of "Some Sectional Misapprehensions" and Edward M. Shepard of New York, on "The Future of This Education Work North and South."

In addition to these there were a number of short impromptu addresses. Dr. E. A. Alderman, of the University of Virginia, had not been placed on the programme at all but when his name was called by the chairman there was a hearty and continuous applause that he had to leave his place in one of the boxes of the theatre and respond. Mr. Ogden then in a brief speech pronounced the conference adjourned.

TWELVE MEN KILLED.

Blown Up In Pennsylvania Coal Mine —Others Escaped.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Dubois, Pa., April 28.—Twelve men were killed and one so badly injured that he will probably die, in a mine explosion at the Eleanora shaft near Big Run, which occurred last night, but was not reved until to-day, the mine being in an isolated region. The news did not become generally known in the little village until this morning. Supt. Fleming was notified and organized a small rescuing party. It was slow work because the Brattice work had been blown down and had to be replaced as they proceeded. The last of the bodies was recovered late to-day. An examination of the bodies as they were laid on the floor of the little building near the shaft indicated that death had come instantly.

Those that had the black dust washed from their bodies showed evidences of having been burned, scarlet spots showing all over their bodies. Until the official investigation has been made it cannot be said what caused the explosion. The mining officials are emphatic in the assertions that it was not caused by gas. It is the theory of ojcials that the disaster was caused by a powder charge that blew out. Thirty-two men were working in the mine hen the explosion let loose. Those who were uninjured had no difficulty in reaching the surface.

—Clarkton Express: We saw Congressman Patterson pass by on the train Saturday. He is still a bachelor, but he says its not his fault. We know just how to sympathize with him. Our Congressman is a fine fellow all the same.

—In Wake Supreme Court on Thursday the trial of Pegram vs. the Seaboard Air Line, for $25,000 damages for the burning to death of Jno. M. Wilson, book-keeper in the Hamlet cotton compress, in October, 1904, was commenced, and it is expected will require five days to complete it. The Seaboard has already won suits in which damages were claimed for the burning of the ice plant and for quantities of cotton that were burned at the same time. The contention in all these suits is that the fire started from sparks thrown by a woodburning engine.



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